U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2000) S1459.70047US00 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CER 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP03/04562 10 April 2003 (04.10.2003) 11 April 2002 (11.04.2002) TITLE OF INVENTION SOLID ELECTROLYTE, PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MOROOKA, Masahiro; SUZUKI, Yusuke; NODA, Kazuhiro Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C.371(b( and PCT articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. 

is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🗵 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \( \sigma\) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a. 
is attached hereto. b. □ has been transmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a.  $\square$  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. □ have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \( \precedef \) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 

A have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35'U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 10. □ U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, PTO-1449 Form, and referenced cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. □ A substitute specification. 16. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. 18. □ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. □ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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